

GETTING A HOME.

A square, hearty hug ye give me, wife,
You're glad I'm back, it seems,
An' so am I too. I've thought about you—
Been seein' you in my dreams.
I've got our land though—half section—
wife,
Pre-emption and timber claim,
An' when I prove up, six months from
now,
I'll take a homestead the same.

Wharabouts? Out in Kansas? 'Course it
is—
Way out whar the folks back here
Think nothin' but injun and cactus grow,
An' it rains only once a year.
I heard it so long I thought so, too,
That's why, when you coaxed me so,
I sez to the neighbors, "I know its no
good;
I'll go to please her, ye know."

For miles an' fer more, they ride an'
plow—
No stumps, not a stun in sight—
Keep goin' until the furrow's so long
They never get back till night.
They do all the work with machines out
thar—
One horse will pull more load
Than two kin pull here. For man an'
beast
Lafe ain't such an up-hill road.

Be hardships out thar, sam' ev'ry whar,
But, Polly, a few rough days
Had better be stood an' git a home,
Than drugin' round here always.
We'll wear ourselves out whar land's so
high
A poor man has got no show.
Out there it is free, an' we'll have some
For the children's sake, ye know.

They'll have a chance when they're grown
out thar,
They'll have but a poor one here,
A slavin' to live from hand to mouth,
As we have done from year to year.
One year more an' Tom kin take a claim—
I wish every child wuz twins,
We'd spread out the family over claims,
An' take a whole township in.

THE UNFRUITFUL TREE.

There stood in a beautiful garden
A tall and stately tree;
Crowned with its shining leafage,
It was wondrous fair to see.
But the tree was always fruitless,
Never a blossom grew
On its long and beautiful branches
The whole bright season through.

The lord of the garden saw it,
And he said when the leaves were seen:
"Cut down this tree so worthless,
And plant another here.
My garden is not for beauty
Alone, but for fruit as well,
And no barren tree must cumber
The place in which I dwell."

The gardener heard in sorrow,
For he loved the barren tree
As we love some things about us
That are only fair to see.
"Leave it one season longer—
Only one more I pray,"
He pleaded; but the master
Was firm, and answered, "Nay."

Then the gardener dug about it,
And cut the roots apart,
And the fear of the fate before it
Struck home to the poor tree's heart.
Faithful and true to his master,
Yet loving the tree so well,
The gardener toiled in sorrow
Till the stormy evening fell.

"To-morrow," he said, "I will finish
The task that I have begun."
But the morrow was wild with tempest,
And the work remained undone.
And through all the long, bleak winter
There stood the desolate tree,
With the cold, white snow about it,
A sorrowful thing to see.

At last the sweet spring weather
Made glad the hearts of men,
And the trees in the lord's fair garden
Put forth their leaves again.
"I will finish my task to-morrow,"
And thought, with a thrill of sorrow,
That the beautiful tree was dead.

The lord came into his garden
At an early hour next day,
And then to the task unfinished
The gardener led the way.
And lo, all white with blossoms,
Fairer than ever to see,
In its promise of coming fruitage
There stood the beautiful tree!

"It is well," said the lord of the garden,
And he and the gardener knew
That out of its loss and trial
Its promise of fruitfulness grew.
It is so with some lives that cumber
For a time the Lord's domain;
Out of trial and mighty sorrow
There cometh a countless gain,
And fruit for the Master's pleasure
Is born of loss and pain.
—Eben E. Rexford, in *Congregationalist*.

Dissertation on Western Kansas Ed-itors.

Jetmore Reville.
Joe Borden was the first editor who
called for r-r-r-orters; Tom McNeal
is having his first experience getting up
nights for paragon; Tilton walks up and
down the World's sanctum, repeating "to
run or not to run, that is the question";
Bob Blair has thrown off his well-worn
official cloak and robed himself with
matrimony; Kline has the finest resi-
dence of any editor in the valley, and is
correspondingly happy; W. P. Brush has
struck a bonanza, and engaged a suite of
rooms at the Windsor.

How Senator Plumb Caught the Small- pox.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.
Coming into Washington, about the
first man I chanced to meet was Senator
Plumb, of Kansas. The senator's face is
pitted from the effect of smallpox, though
not to disfigurement. I will tell you how
he came by those marks, and in doing so
I will tell you a tale of rare heroism as it
was told me by an old Kansas man who
was personally cognizant of the facts.
Many years ago, when Plumb had just
come to Kansas from Ohio and settled at
Emporia, he was poor and struggling for
a living, as were most of the other pio-
neers about him. One day he drove to
Lawrence with a load of produce. On his
way he stopped at a little town to feed his
team, and while there he heard that some
Ohio people had been there looking
for a place to locate, and had passed on,
leaving one of their number behind,
who had been stricken down with small-
pox. Some of the people had carried the
sick man out of town to a shed, and left
him there alone.
Plumb sent his load of produce on and
went to work to find some one to take
care of the man if it was found that he

was still alive. He found at last a man
and his wife living some distance from
there who had had the disease, and they
promised to take care of the invalid for
good pay. Plumb then could get no
team with which to transfer the sick man,
and finally, in desperation, seized one
that was hitched in front of a store.
He got away a short distance, when he
was overtaken and the team taken away.
Finally, after persistent effort and plead-
ing, and bitter denunciation of the peo-
ple, he obtained a team and drove to the
stricken creature, dying alone of his dis-
gusting disease, in his arms, and drove
with him to the home selected. He left
all the money he had, and promised more
when he could get it—for the care of the
man if he lived, and his burial if he died.
Then he went on down to Emporia and
had the smallpox himself, and came very
near giving his own life as the sacrifice
for that of the poor stranger whose life he
saved. That is the story of how Senator
Plumb's face came to be pock-marked.

AN OFFENSIVE PARTISAN.

Kirwin Republican.
A Recent Discovery in Phillips
County.

The term "offensive partisan" has be-
come very familiar since the Democrats
have come into power, and just what it
means has been the subject of a great
amount of newspaper comment. We are
willing to admit that after months of
earnest study we find our conclusions en-
tirely erroneous, judging as we do from a
recent change made in Phillips county.
Mr. H. C. Spaulding for some time past
has been postmaster at Phillipsburg. He
has suffered since his birth from a de-
formity which makes it difficult for him
to leave his office if he chose to do so, and
at times is compelled to use the invalid's
chair in going around the city. This,
however, did not prevent him from per-
sonally attending to the duties of his of-
fice. We can truthfully say that no of-
fice in the State has been conducted in
better shape and with more general sat-
isfaction than the Phillipsburg office. Last
week he was removed from office and Da-
vid C. Clark was appointed in his place.
Now, we suppose Mr. Spaulding comes
within the rule laid down by Halpin
Cleveland, notwithstanding the fact that
if he desired, he could not have left his of-
fice to offensively disturb the equilibrium
of the Phillips county Democrats.

The civil service reform that retains
such offensive partisans in office as Hon.
John Bissell and Col. W. T. S. May, and
will turn out a worthy, competent,
inoffensive man, and one who is crippled
for life, is a fraud and a humbug; but in
this appointment we have a new version
of the favorite Democratic term, "offen-
sive partisan." One-legged Union sol-
diers and cripples are now within the
rule, while old thorough-bred politicians
are retained until their term of office ex-
pires. We hope our Democratic brethren
are entirely satisfied with the "grand re-
form" that the Democratic party has in-
augurated.

The reason why Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy is a favorite with so many peo-
ple is because it can always be depended
upon. Its prompt and effectual cures of
coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough
have made it standard, and those who
have used it prefer it to any other. Sold
by B. Wagner & Co.

You feel tired, do you? "Yes," said the
languid man, "as though I had been born
tired, and with a bad taste in my mouth."
"It's not rest that you need," said the doc-
tor, "as much as a dose of some good liver
pills. Try a dose or two of St. Patrick's
Pills; they will brace you up and make
you feel brand new before three days." Sold
by B. Wagner & Co.

A matter of consequence to every per-
son is his own health and the health of
those depending upon him, of all the ills
we are subject to, coughs and colds are of
the most frequent occurrence; the time
to treat a cold is when the very first
symptoms appear, or when taking cold
the most convenient method is to always
have Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at
hand and take it according to directions.
It is for both adults and children. This
remedy has the endorsement of the peo-
ple as a safe and reliable medicine for
cough, colds and croup. Sold by B.
Wagner & Co.

—Take your butter and eggs to
W. F. Pagett. He pays the highest
market price in trade for them, and
you can get anything you want
there, and don't you forget it.
Ogallah, Kansas. 343-ff

FOR SALE!

Cheap John's 1/2 Price Cash Store,
on south side railroad track; also
corner lot, Josephine and Washing-
ton street. All for \$250.
Address at once,
340-ff CHEAP JOHN,
Salina, Kansas.

WATCH LOST.

On Monday last, a silver case,
open face watch.
A suitable reward will be given to
the finder by handing it to me at
the store of Geo. L. Verbeck.
L. O. BARGER.

—New Glassware at Pagett's.
He sells it cheaper than anybody.
Ogallah, Kansas.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

Oregon and Whitney varieties.
HILL P. WILSON,
341-2 Hays City, Kan.

—Yes! We now have in stock
the Power of Attorney—general
form—Blanks, which the attorneys
have been clamoring for. They are
the thing on June, 1880's. 2 cents
apiece. tf

—Visiting Cards.—They get up
no nicer than we offer to furnish.
No 10 cents for 50 affairs. Pure
material and decent charges for the
work! tf

—Full line of Cashmeres and Velveteens at Caddick's.

—On U. S. Land Blanks, we are
in business at the old stand against
the entire field. This means Tope-
ka and all the balance. tf

GETTING READY FOR THE BOOM.

Kelly & Walker unloaded this
week a car load of wagons and plows.

FOR SALE!

500 3 and 4-year-old wethers;
will average 95 pounds to the head.
Call on or address,
JOHN M. OSTRANDER,
3 1/2 miles N. E. of Wa-Keeney, Kan-
sas. 342-8

—All persons wishing to purchase
U. P. R. lands, call on
JOHN A. NELSON,
U. P. Land Agent

FOR SALE!

20 good Milk Cows at \$30 and
\$35.
22 2-year-olds—Steers and Heif-
ers—at \$28.
20 Yearlings—Steers and Heif-
ers—at \$19.50.

LARRY LEBRON,
Collyer, Kansas.

LAND! LAND!

640 acres within 3 1/2 miles of
Wa-Keeney, as follows:
Sec. 11, 12, 24—Railroad Land;
price five (5) dollars per acre.
Address, J. H. McQUOWN,
338-ff Hays City, Kan.

FOR SALE.

2,000 High Grade Merino Sheep
in lots to suit purchasers, or will
trade for cattle. Enquire of T. C.
Ross, Downer Ranch, Wa-Keeney
P. O. 334-ff

WRITE OUT YOUR ORDER
If you would like to have Kalsom-
ining, Painting, Graining and Pa-
per-hanging done, I will do them for
you and give you satisfaction.
Please give me your order by mail.
JOHN RONNQVIST,
339-ff Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

—Show us the cut prices of any
"down the road" fellows on U. S.
Land Blanks, and we'll meet them
on prices, with better goods, smooth-
er work, and printing, a proof of
which has been submitted to Re-
gister Hanna for his inspection. This
degree of pains to secure accuracy is
not taken by our competitors. No
careful business man will take any
chances which can be avoided in
having business papers that are
scrupulously correct. tf

THOMAS CADDICK.

Men, boys' and youths' clothing
in endless quantity at Caddick's.
If it is something of good quality
that you want, I have it. If you
want something at right low prices,
I have that also.
The largest stock of boots and
shoes in this whole western country
is to be found at Caddick's. To call
and examine will establish the truth
of this statement.
One of the best, as well as the
finest, assorted stocks of groceries to
be found in the west is at Caddick's.
In dry goods, Caddick has as fine
an assortment as is kept in any store
in this section of country.
Flour, feed and salt, at wholesale
and retail, at Caddick's.

SEEDS! SEEDS!
Field, Garden and Tree Seeds.
KELLY & WALKER have in
stock:
FIELD SEEDS.
400 bushels German and Small
Millett.
150 bushels Orange and Amber
Cane.
100 bushels Winter oats.
TREE SEEDS.
Box Elder, Honey Locust, Native
Ash, Osage Orange.
GARDEN SEEDS.
A full and complete stock of fresh
garden seeds in bulk. Examine our
stock before making purchases.

NOTICE.
The co-partnership existing between
Adams & Flett is this day dissolved by
mutual consent.
COLLYER, TREGO CO., KAN., September 11,
1885.

341-4 C. E. ADAMS,
WM. FLETT.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
TREGO COUNTY, ss.
In the Probate Court.
Estate of Jacob Hoke.
Letters of Guardianship of the property
of Jacob Hoke, in the usual form, were
granted unto William B. Kritchfield, of
Wa-Keeney, Trego county, State of Kan-
sas, on this 22d day of August, 1885.
F. H. CONGER,
Probate Judge.

DE LAND & CO'S
SODA
Best in the World.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

FOR TREASURER.
Announcement is hereby made that the
undersigned will be a candidate for the
nomination for the office of County
Treasurer, subject to the decision of the
Republican primaries.

A. B. BAKER.
I would announce myself as a candidate
for the office of County Treasurer, subject
to the decision of the Republican prima-
ries to be held October 10, 1885.
Respectfully,
J. R. KERSHAW.

I am a candidate for the Republican
nomination for Treasurer of Trego county,
subject to the will of the party as it
shall be expressed at the primaries on
October 10, 1885.

ELI McCOLLUM.
I am a candidate for County Treasurer.
subject to the decision of the Republican
primaries on October 10.

C. H. GIBBS.
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
To the Editor of the Western Kansas World:

Please register the fact that J. Wood
Carson is a candidate for the office of
Register of Deeds of Trego county, sub-
ject to the pleasure of the Republican citi-
zens, as expressed at their primary elec-
tion.

I am a candidate for the nomination
for Register of Deeds, subject to the de-
cision of the Republican primaries.

W. S. KYLE.
I am a candidate for the office of Re-
gister of Deeds of Trego county, Kansas,
subject to the decision of the Republican
primaries.

ADA E. CLIFT.
FOR COUNTY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the office of County Clerk of Trego
county, subject to the decision of the Re-
publican primaries.

CHAS. W. SWEET.
I am a candidate for County Clerk, sub-
ject to ratification by the Republicans at
their primaries on October 10th next.

W. H. DANK.
I am a candidate for the office of Coun-
ty Clerk, subject to the decision of the
Republican primaries.

GEO. PINKHAM.
FOR PROBATE JUDGE.
I announce myself a candidate for the
office of Probate Judge, subject to the ac-
tion of the Republican primaries.

F. H. CONGER.
I announce myself a candidate for the
office of Probate Judge, subject to the de-
cision of the Republican primaries.

C. J. FERRIS.
FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate
for re-election to the office of Sheriff, sub-
ject to the Republican primary, October
10, 1885.

GEORGE BAKER.
STOCK BRANDS.
W. H. WILCOX.
Address & Ranch
at Wilcox, Trego
co., Kan.
She cattle brand-
ed

on left
hip. Ad-
ditional

brand, BL on left hip.

COLUMBIA RANGE.
BESTOR, BESTOR & HAUGHTON.
All cattle DV on
left hip. Horses
DV on left shoul-
der.

Address, Will-
cox P. O., Trego
co., Kan.

JOSEPH MIDDLEBY.
T and bar on left
hip and bar run-
ning parallel on
the neck.
Address, Gibson,
Trego co., Kan.

GEORGE BAKER.
MB (connected) on
left hip.
Address, Wa-Ke-
ney, Kansas.

WEBSTER BROTHERS.
RANCH ON SALINE RIVER, 6 MILES NORTH
OF COLLYER.

Post-office ad-
dress, Collyer, Ka.
All cattle brand-
ed A on left side.

Horses, the same
brand on left hip.
Ear mark on all
cattle, underbit in both ears.

DE LAND & CO'S
SODA
Best in the World.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan.
September 8, 1885.
No. 3484.] Notice is hereby given that
the following-named settler has filed
notice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and that
said proof will be made before regis-
ter and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-
Keeney, Kan., on November 7, 1885, viz:
William H. Spicer, pre-emption de-
claratory statement No. 5353, for the sw
1/4 sec. 10, tp 13 s., r. 26 w.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon, and
cultivation of, said land, viz: H. J.
Hille, Joseph Werlich and J. R. Kershaw,
of Wa-Keeney P. O., Trego co., Kan., and
Patrick Gubbin, of Collyer P. O., Trego
co., Kan.
342 B J F HANNA, Register.
A. H. Blair, Att'y.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan.
September 8, 1885.
No. 3450.] Notice is hereby given that
the following-named settler has filed
notice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and that
said proof will be made before register
and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-
Keeney, Kan., on November 16, 1885, viz:
George B. Read, homestead application
No. 2638, for the sw 1/4 sec 2, tp 12 s.,
r. 24 w.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon, and
cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm.
Dickey, W. B. Kyle, W. S. Harrison, C. W. F.
Street, Chas. A. McLaughlin, all of Wa-
Keeney P. O., Trego co., Kan.
341 B J F HANNA, Register.
John A. Nelson, Att'y.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan.
September 15, 1885.
No. 3493.] Notice is hereby given that
the following-named settler has filed
notice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and that
said proof will be made before register
and receiver of the land office at Wa-Keeney,
Kans., on October 24, 1885, viz: Sarah
A. Conrad, heir of Robert Conrad, de-
ceased, homestead application No. 6623,
for the se 1/4 sec 30, tp 10 s., r. 26 w.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon, and
cultivation of, said land, viz: William
Von Jennings, Robert C. Bohn, Fred.
Schwenck, of Buffalo Park, Gove co., Kan.,
and William Hastings, of Collyer P. O.,
Trego co., Kan.
342 B J F HANNA, Register.
A. H. Blair, Att'y.

E. S. MILLARD.

-BOOKS, STATIONERY- AND FANCY GOODS.

JEWELRY, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCO, WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.

J. WAGNER,
Veterinary Surgeon,
WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.
Will doctor cattle, horses and all
other stock.

R. N. HUTCHISON,
Agent for the Celebrated
J. I. CASE SULKY PLOW
That for durability, lightness of draft and
excellence of work, cannot be ex-
celled in the West.

**ADJUSTABLE HARROWS, STALK
CUTTERS, WALKING, RIDING &
TONGUELESS CULTIVATORS.**

Can be seen at Joe Marks's black-
smith shop, in Wa-Keeney.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

**Of Real Estate in Trego County for
Year 1884.**

Notice is hereby given that the County
Treasurer will sell at public auction at his
office in the city of Wa-Keeney, on Monday,
the 26th day of October, 1885, and the
next succeeding days, so much of each
tract of land and town lot described in the
following list as will pay the taxes and
charges thereon:

GOVE TOWNSHIP.
SEC. 24 11 28 \$2.98
WA-KEENEY LOTS.

LOT.	BLK.	TAXES.
18	4	.21
34 to 40	8	6.92
all 25		2.46
10 31		.32
13 37		.33
18 40		.86
26 to 29	42	17.92
3 44		.40
8 to 10	44	.97
all 50		1.91
3 57		.32
9 and 10	57	.65
12 to 16	57	1.78
24 57		2.40
4 58		2.40
1 to 5	59	1.46
20 to 24	60	1.27
10 to 13	61	1.00
14 61		.25
15 61		.25
2 62		.25
3 62		.25
13 63		.25
7 and 8	64	.58
27 64		.30
16 68		.25
all 69		1.57
all 99		1.20
all 104		1.39

BUFFALO PARK LOTS.
21 20 .32
Given under my hand at the County
Treasurer's office in the City of Wa-
Keeney, Kansas, this 7th day of Sept.,
1885.
JAMES KELLY,
County Treasurer.

U. S. Land Final Proofs.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan.
September 31, 1885.
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